



Docket No.: 1359.1063

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki WASHIO

Serial No. 10/082,146

Group Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No. 3420

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: VO, HUYEN X

For: SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION  
METHOD, AND DIALOG CONTROL SYSTEM AND DIALOG CONTROL METHOD  
USING SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 16, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 16, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.